JOFFRE'S WELCOME BACK TO PARIS "JUST LIKE NEW YORK"

GERMAN SPIES ACTIVE HERE AIM TO HALT WAR ACTIVITIES BY GARBLING WILSON SPEECH

Need the Powers of a Dictatorship to Suppress Activity of the Pacifists.

By Samuel M. Williams.

Staff Correspondent of The Evening WASHINGTON, May 24 .- Although the Government keeps strictly secret its discoveries and suspicions, there is plenty of circumstantial evidence to indicate that the German spy sysganda are still operating actively in this country, as it is in Russia, to stimulate undermine public sentiment and to the Departs increase friction. Apparently this is one of the most dangerous symptoms the Administration has to counteract. SENATORS WILL MAKE, FIGHT

Only on this theory can there be accounted for some of the drastic moves and demands made by the Government on Congress, on the press and on the public.

The extreme importance stached by President Wilson to a misinterpretation of his Red Cross speech of last week indicates underlying conditions so serious as to warrant him writing two letters to Congressmen and have a speech of explanation made in the Senate.

Comparatively few persons gave particular attention to the President's address of May 12. Most of them regarded it as a graceful and gentle essay, intended for a femipine audience. But when the President learned that some insidious propaganda had setzed upon it and was actively engaged in circulating printed copies with pacifist comments attached, he got into action immediately.

The circulars discovered by Sena tor Lewis in Illinois said:

"Why should we give our money and our boys when the President says we have no grievance? Why fight for Britain and die and be bankrupt? Why give Britain our money, our men and the navy to satisfy her griev-

PRESIDENT SAYS SPEECH WAS MISCONSTRUED.

In addition to writing a letter to Representative Hefile, which The Evening World published yesterday, President followed it with anther letter to Representative Pou, repeating that his meaning was misconstrued, Mr. Wilson said;

"Your interpretation of my message I supposed would be the interpretation everybody would give it. I meant just what you say, that our grisvance, while entirely sufficient, was the same as that of other neutral nations, perhaps aggravated by the fact that Gercere repetition of my address to the

While no one in Administration authority will say whether this incident was originated or stimulated by German propaganda, yet it bears the marks of the same kind of insidious workings revealed in the Rintelan trial in New York

STIR UP THE SWISS. Another international bit of Teu-United States has its centre in Swit- of Operations, asserted to-day. hatreds in the little Swiss republic battle.

ship provisions in the Espionage Act as to cause wonderment for his reasons. The State Department, which is not at all partial to newspapers, issued a statement to-day thanking the press for refraining from publishing the slightest hint of the French
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We would be read to their the conviction was the Fighting brought with them the conviction was the press for refraining from publishing the slightest hint of the French With French Troops. comes publicly known through Mar. The French lines near Apremont greatness. President Wilson, in sayshal Joffre's safe arrival in France, were penetrated by attacking Ger- ing goodby, gave M. Vivlani a cor-The newspapers have a voluntary mans, who captured twenty-eight dial letter to President Poincare, censorship in practice, but the President prisspers and three mins throwers, covering three pages in the President dent demands a penalty law, despite ment the fact that such a provision was "Month attacks near Proidment."

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taken last night by Mr. Creel in call-ing attention of the Washington Herald to an editorial article which criticised the Government for defects in shells, as disclosed on the steamers Mongolia, St. Louis and St. Paul

No action have expression of disap-probation was taken.

Another case of demand and necessity for autocratic authority, but of quite a different sort, will have an airing to-day in the Senate when the tood control problem comes up for debate. The particular bill in hand

debate. The particular bill in hand is not the new one for executive dictatorship over production and prices, brought out yesterday, but one of the numerous pending measures relating to other phases of the problem.

The Senate has in hand the Gorobin, which provides merely for a survey of stocks and methods to stimulate production to be taken by the Department of Agriculture. But it is sufficient to start the hattle in which Prohibition, more perhaps than food and fuel, is the real issue.

SENATORS WILL MAKE, FIGHT

ON PROHIBITION. Several Senators intend to make

Several Senators intend to make general assaults on every form of tood control because to them it involves the question of booze.

Those who are opposed to national Prohibition fear that the President and Administrator Hoover will cut out rum to save food. On the other hand some of the extreme Prohibitionists want mandatory regulation, instead of discretionary regulation. The day of free and easy, do as you please democracy is past. War means discipline, deprivation, restriction, regulation and restraint. The regulation and restraint,

tion, regulation and restraint. The country is getting all these rapidly. It will have more if the conflict comes to this side of the Atlantic.

The smoke coming up through the cracks indicates smouldering plots, propaganda and conditions underneath that mark dangers.

Not all German strategy is sen-Not all German strategy is con-fined to Europe. There is plenty of it still in this country, although Bernstorff and his aides have

none.

The demands of the President in certain lines that fall only short of martial law mean that he has hidden war to combat

HINDENBURG ARMY

(Continued from First Page.)

captured by our troops between

Solssons and Auberive. "In the Champagne there was rather active artillery fighting on the Weronvilliers range. On the remainder of the front patrol encounters and intermittent artiilery fighting occurred."

LONDON, May 24.-Th which she has grossly ignored. I would be very much obliged to you for any steps taken to correct this forces in a raid east of Le Vertuner tinguished passengers had said fare and small patrol encounters.

British front continued to-day. All ship that brought the mission dropped to you anchor in the roads at Brest at dawn anchor in the roads at Brest at dawn to give yesterday, nine days after its discuss tense to be a well to president wilson.

BATTLE OF ARRAS **COST GERMANS 21,000**

GERMAN AGENTS TRYING TO mans, from forty different divisions started home. The first morning out (600,000 men), while themselves los- Minister of Justice Viviant exercised M. ing only 3,000 in captures by the himself by clambering in the righting. tonic clumsy work involving the enemy, Gen. F. B. Maurice, Director swinging from deck to deck like a

State Department that German agents ing were 50 per cent, less than those 230 of 800 unanswered letters brought are trying to stir up animosities and suffered by the British in the Somme aboard by his aide, Lieut, Francois de

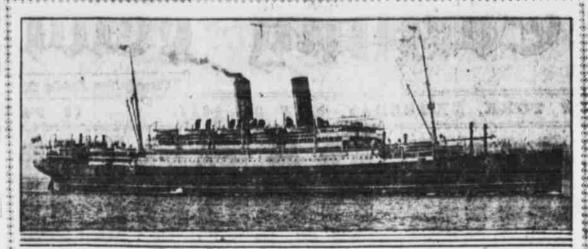
against the United States in order to force a break wit; this country. In that event Switzerland would have to ally with the Central Powers, which would enable Germany to attack France, and enable Austria to swoop down on Italy from a new point.

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M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre received thousands of letters from the ceived thousands of letters from that it was impossible for them to answer them all, particularly those from the children. They believe they acknowledged all communications and marshal Joffre received thousands of letters from the ceived thousands of le

15,000-Ton British Troopship Transylvania Torpedoed and Sunk in the Mediterranean



SAYS JOFFRE OF PARIS' GREETING

We Are Brothers in a Common Cause," Wilson Told Viviani,

PARIS. May 24. - Enormous crowds. cheering tumultuously, welcomed the French mission to the United States Premier Ribot, Minister of the In-for the year. New York, New Haven & Hart- ent Congress terior Malvy and other members of

the cheering crowd. The police lines were steady. Western rouse showed substantial gains within a few days authorizing Presion are surrounded the automobiles. report on June 10 bids fair to be dent Wilson to direct the operation of waving flags and handkerchiefs.

Premier Ribot congratulated the Commissioners upon the results of their trip, as did the other Cabinet members. Various Generals and Admirals were at the station to meet their respective chiefs, as well as numerous members of Parliament.

All the way from Brest, at Le Mans, Laval, Rennes and Chartres, crowds filled the stations, and M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre received deputaions of the province authorities.

After the chimial reception was over M. Viviani, discussing his departure from Washington, said: "! told President Wilson how deeply touched I was by the manifestations of the sympathy of the American people. The President replied simply. We are brothers in the same

The return trip of the French mission was devoid of encounters with either mines or submarines. The anchor in the roads at Brest at dawn torn Fred. Co. inguished passengers had said fare-veil to President Wilson.

The members of the mission left bis, sec. Conwell to President Wilson,

The members of the mission to Eric Washington in the evening, going to Ene 1st 1d ... the railway station singly so as not Gee, to attract attention. They travelled IN PRISONERS ALONE to New York on a special train, and boarded an armed slipp at haldnight. Interpretable to special train and boarded an armed slipp at haldnight. The vessel salled numeritably. In spite of their cruwded days in bouncett these

in spile of their crowded days in candidate for athletic honors. Marshal zerland. Information has reached the He said British losses in this fight- Joffre took his exercise in answering

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Ohio Cities Gas Co.—Fiscal year ended March 31, surplus after charges \$3,610, 574, increase \$7,485,195, allowing for 5.1-4 per cent, dividend on professed stock. Amount earned for common stock is equivalent to \$7,56 a game. French attable near Froldment Stricken out by the Senate. The fill is nearly content of the Senate of opinion between Senate and floure on the subject. It promises to be made again that text of a Congressional battle next week.

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LIKE NEW YORK," STEEL 131 1-2, HIGH MARK; ALL BIG COMBINES Other Stocks Make Records for the TOBEREGULATED B Year, But N. Y., N. H. & H. Is Still Falling Off.

Senate to Reduce the Cost

of Distribution.

In line combinations which will be

Provision will be made for him to

of material necessary in the construc-

The President will be given virtual

teel atocks and industrials generally was continued to-day. United States Steel went up to 139 7-8 scon after Plan is Under Way in the mid-day, establishing a new high recora, and stood arm at around 180 1-2 in the face of a trememonis volume of selling orders from speculators who had orecred their brokers to close out as soon as the price reached 130.

During the closing hour S terreached 131 1-2. It closed at 131 3-8. Republic Steel, Cruciola Steel, American Car and Foundry and American Can were among stocks on its arrival here from America, which established new high records

Vesterday's stock market boom in

the Cabinet were at the station to market, showed a terrific decline, dropping to \$25-8 in a series of pro-"Why, this is like New York," said nounced spells of weakness. This permitted to form during the present stock closed last night at 27 2-4. The drop is due to reports that there is the station were halted by the density of will fall heavily on the stockholders.

A bill will be reported out of the Sen-

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ITEMS FOR INVESTORS

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

powers of dictator in directing distribution of supplies of all kinds. There is a plan under way in Congress now to thwart the efforts of the great coul combine to keep up prices by authorizing the President to fix prices on this commodity. The first step toward this end was taken yesterday when Senator Cummins of Iowa introduced a measure authoron all supplies for railreads. No obstacles have been placed in the way of the formation of a coal trust by been made for coal companies, railroads and water transportation lines to pool their interests in some cases. Already there has been a 27 74 42% 210 114 crease in the cost of producing and distributing coal, and Interstate Commerce Commission authorities deelared to-day the railroads would BRITISH TRAWLER save \$600,000,000 annually under the TO STATE OF THE ST new combination permitted by the Government.

all the railroads,

Instead of working in competition with more than a hundred different Captain Cuts Away Trawl, While period. gradings the coal companies have reduced their gradings to less than a dozen. On Lake Superior the coal companies now have common distri- PARIS, May 24.—Details of a battle tons, left, button points instead of individual between the trawler Ibls and a Gerbunkers for each company. Similar man submarine, in which the submaarrangements are being made at rine was driven off, have just been Newport News, Bultimore and Phil- made public. The fight took place in

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Interstate Commerce Commission,

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Way Across Atlantic Is Found Effective.

when mixed with water.

At intervals these bombs were they water they sent out great clouds of dense smoke which hung to the surtace of the water like a fog. The new plants said to be quicker in action and more effective in operation than any the last few days were unable to get other smoke producing contrivances which have been tried.

Two days ago the vessel passed through a great school of whales. This Loan, was off the New England coast. It is believed that some of these whales have been taken for submarines by excita- ington. ble mariners.

ment control of all great monopolies with the Red Cross in France, re- the corridors. Only those having busiin the United States will be authors turned to rejoin his command. He ness with the Marshal were permitted hopes to be back in France as a fight- to pass the pickets. ing man before the summer's end. This legislation is expected to keep

ALIMONY NO EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE IN ARMY

Can't Claim a Divorced Wife as a Dependent, Rules Provost Marshal General,

No man who desires to claim exemption from conscription will gain his at Washington.

Married men, whose wives are western grain growers. really dependent on them and have not independent incomes are to be the Government to prepare itself to exempted. A widower whose motherless children are entirely dependent upon him may be excused. But the alimony obligation is not an obliga-

tion to a "dependent person." WASHINGTON, May 24.-Emphasis is laid by Provost Marshal Gen. fzing the Government to fix the prices Crowder on the fact that no man within the prescribed age limit except those already in the regular army or navy, the National Guard, in Federal the Government. Arrangements have service or the reserve divisions of the naval service, are excused from registration for military service.

"Even convicts and alien enemies are required to register," said a state ment issued to-day.

BATTLES WITH U BOAT

Cabin Boy Takes Helm and Submarine Runs Away.

the Bay of Biscay on April 22.

"The coal companies are being al- The sea was rough and the wind lowed to combine, together with the was blowing hard when the Ibis Boys Under Age in Army Mast Serve railroads, that there may be no comsighted the submarine. The fishing BIRMINGHAM, Als., May 24.—The petition and waste of energy," de- boat had her trawl down and was clared Edgar E. Clark, member of the unable to get up any speed, but her skipper, without a moment's hesitation, cut away his trawi and joined
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JAMAICA WINNERS.

Riga District.

BEISLIN, May 24 (via London).—
Reviring activity at several points on the Russian front is announced by army headquarters to-day, the Riga district, near the Baltic coast, being particularly mentioned. The statement on the Russian front operations reads:

"Fighting activity has revived at several points. East of Tukum, in the neighborhood of the Baltic coast, Rossian recommoditaring parties were driver off."

GERMANS RUSHING GERMAN AIRSHIPS

Invention Tested By Liner on Swarm of Applicants Swamps Drop Many Bombs in Country Federal Building-Pickets About Marshal's Office,

A liner arriving to-day in an With only a week remaining before American port from a port in Europe the "barred zone" order becomes efwith 140 passengers experimented on fective, a jam of Germans swamped the way across the Atlantic with a the Federal Building to-day, taxing in a Norfolk village, Lord French, new invention designed to fall the every resource of officials in charge of home defense commander, announced commanders of German submarines, receiving applications of permits. The It is a receptacle about 3 feet long rush indicated that virtually all of the and 8 inches in diameter filled with calimated 20,000 enemy allens in New chemicals which produce dense smoke York City will have applied for permits to enter the barred districts before to-morrow night. It even apthrown into the sea from the decks of pears now that the estimate of 20,000 the years. Immediately they struck is far below the actual number of unnaturalized Germans in the city

Thirty-two hundred application blanks were mailed this morning to Germans who upon applying during the last few days were unable to get unable to locate their position. The blanks because of a shortago in the planes, but thick clouds enabled them to make good their escape." appeal for support of the Liberty

Fifty-two deputy marshals are now on duty, the limit allowed by Wash-

Pickets were placed this morning Arthur Fariey, a corporal in the about United States Marshal Mc-Seventy-first Regiment, who did his Carthy's offices on the third floor of bit at the border last summer and the Federal Building. This was neceswent abroad on a furlough to work sary to keep curious spectators out of

WANTS \$2.50 A BUSHEL WHEAT PRICE GUARANTEED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Northwestern Growers Also Hope Washington Will Operate Roads, Elevators and Warehouses,

FARGO, N. D., May 24 .- A baste commandeer all shipbuliding plants end by inventorying a divorced wife price of \$2.50 a bushel at Northwestand factories entaged in production with alimony rights as a dependent. orn terminals has been agreed upon This decision was made public to-day as the figure the Government will be by Provost Marshal General Crowder urged to guarantee for the 1917 wheat crop, at the meeting here of North-

Resolutions were adopted urging 'seize and operate, whenever and wherever necessary, all transportation agencies and terminal elevators and CALLAHAN, MARY, beloved daughter warehouses," and to prohibit all trad- of Mary and the late Cornellus. ing in futures, "not as a temporar war measure, but as a permaner governmental policy."

NO ITALIAN STEAMERS WERE SUNK WITHIN WEEK

Two Sailing Ships, Both Under 300 Tons, Only U-Boat Victims.

Italian steamers were sunk by submarines during the week ending May 20. One was attacked by gunfire and sustained some damage. Only two sailing ships, both under 300 tons, were lost during the same

During the week 460 ships, representing 475,000 tons, entered Italian NEWBROUGH,-GERTRUDE S. NEWports and 387, representing 413,000

During the week ending May 13 two Italian steamers, under 1.200 craft were sunk. Some fishing boats were also lost,

Federal District Court here ruled today in a test case that a National

IN ENGLISH RAID

Districts of the Eastern Counties.

LONDON, May 24. - Four or five German airships raided eastern counties of England last night, dropping a number of bombs and killing one man

The bombs all fell on country disricts, and the damage was declared

"negligible."
The official statement says:
"Four or five hostfle airships approached East Anglia shortly before midnight. The weather was overcast and a thick bank of rainclouds made observation difficult.

"Four airships appear to have pen-etrated inland into the eastern coun-ties. They followed erratic courses and dropped a number of bombs in country districts, apparently being

"Airships" presumably means Esp-pelins. If so, the present raid is the first since Nov. 25, and the twenty-second since the start of the war. The casualties have been 239 killed and 451 injured.



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DIED.

Funeral from her late residence 381 Mark Street on Saturday, May 36

at 9:50 A. M., Requiem Mass at St. Jerosche Charch at 10 A. M. Intermets COOR,-ELLIS L. COOR, aged 34 years Funeral services at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway and 66th at. (Campbell's), Thersday afternoon, clock, Members of Rome Ledge, No. 748, F. and A. M.; Jerusalom Chapter, No. 8, R. A. M., and Coour de Lien Commandery, No. 23, E. T., invited to attend. Interment in Woodlawn Com-

ROME (sta Paris), May 24.—No COTTONE,—On May 28, 1917, OLA CALLIAN Steamers were sunk by sub-

Remains will lie in state at THE PUNERAL CHURCH (Frank E, Camp. bell Building), Broadway, 68th and 67th sie, until Saturday forences, 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held on the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Broadway and 71st st., Saturday moraing, p.30 o'clock.

Services at THE FUNERAL CRUECH Broadway and 66th st. (Frank Camp-

bell Building), Thursday afterness, 2 o'clock. tons each, and seven small salling WARREN .- On May 13, New York, MARIA J., widow of John E. Warren, formerly of Holyoke, Mass., aged 50

> Services THE FUNERAL ORUNCE (Frank E. Campbell Building), Broadway, 86th and 67th sts., Saturday afterneon. S o'clock, Holyoke and Springfied (Mass.) papers please copy,

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Extra special for Friday, May 25 MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED I RESH PINEAPPILE—There is persons on more delirious Fruit used in Cauch making than big, luscleus, rollien rine Hawainan Pineappiles, In these sweets you enloy them at their hest, They are first out into dissift portions, subgerged in rich Cream Frandant and laviality overed with Our Celebrated Premium Milk Chetolate, Our reg. 39C 44c. goods. POLNI BOX

54 BARCLAY STREET 29 CORTLANDT STREET PARK ROW & NASSAU ST. 400 BROOME STREET
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The specified weight includes the container.

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Special for To-morrow, Friday, May 25th CHOCOLATE COVERED MOLASSES COCOANET CARAMELS—These tooth-some squares of confectionized delight are produced from the Purest. Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses and the choirest Certain Grated Cocoa-nut. The finishing feature is a blanket of our fragrant Choca-POLND BOX